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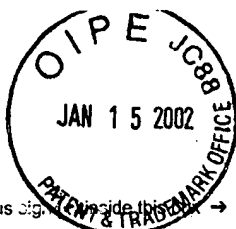
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 2 October 2001, time for response to which was set to expire 2 November 2001. Accordingly, this response is believed to be timely, and no extension is believed to be required. Restriction of claims 1-38 was required among 8 groups.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed September 28, 2001 and request reconsideration in light of the above amendments and following discussion.



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